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Transmitted herewith for filing by Express Mail is the complete patent application of James Scott Rhodes, Jr., Redmond, Washington; Craig Bradley McFarlane of Shoreline, Washington; Michael Glenn Graves of Crawford, Nebraska; Peggy Pui-Kei Yuen of Renton, Washington; and William Ross Stewart of Bellevue, Washington, entitled SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR AUTOMATING THE GENERATION OF MANUFACTURING FRAME DESIGNS, executed on March 10, 2004. This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/517,556, filed November 5, 2003.

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- X 2. A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
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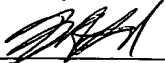
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